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Sir:

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References A-I are cited in Applicants' International Search Report, of record. Additionally, reference K is discussed at specification page 5, lines 8-13. A concise explanation of its relevance may be found therein.

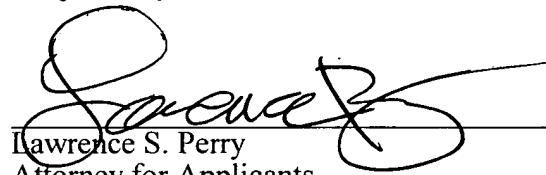
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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